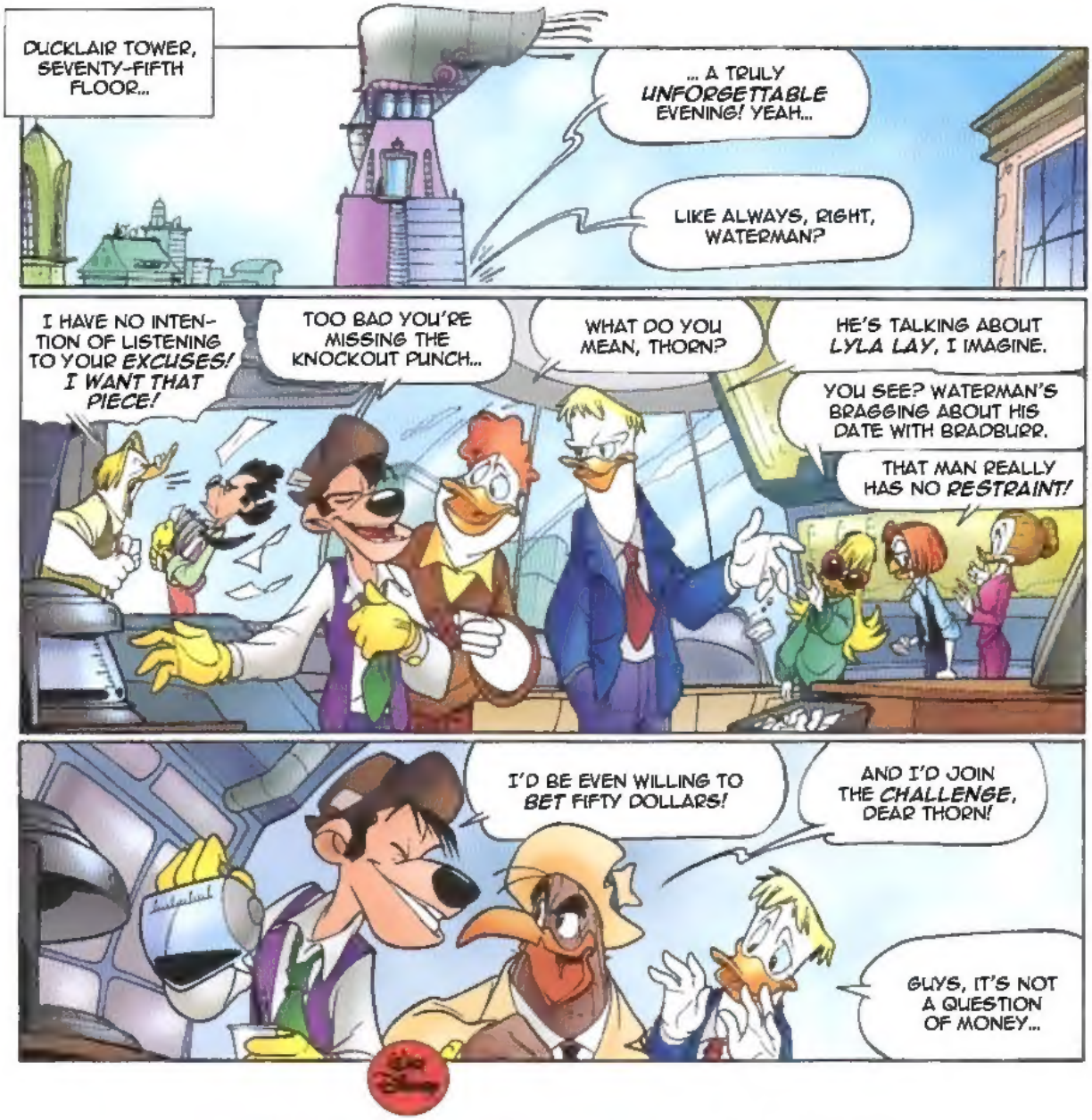
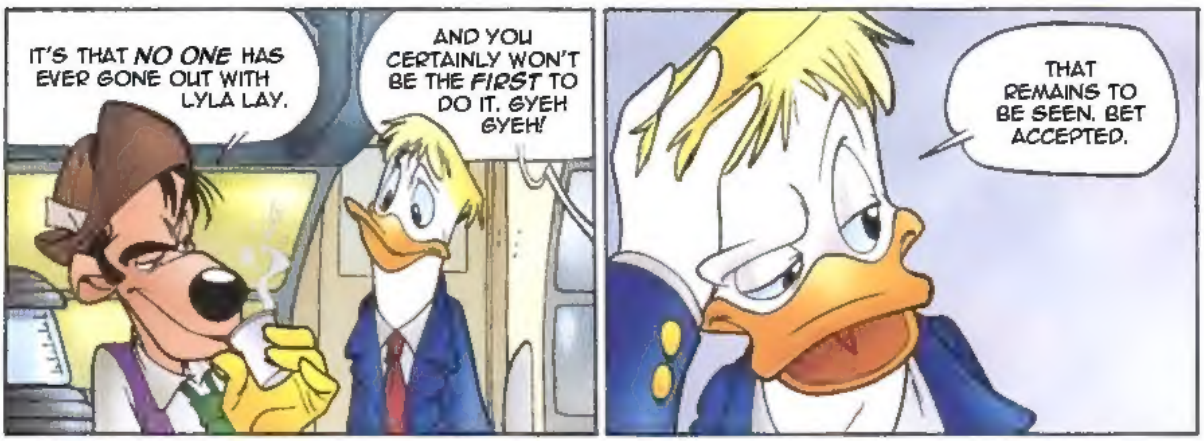
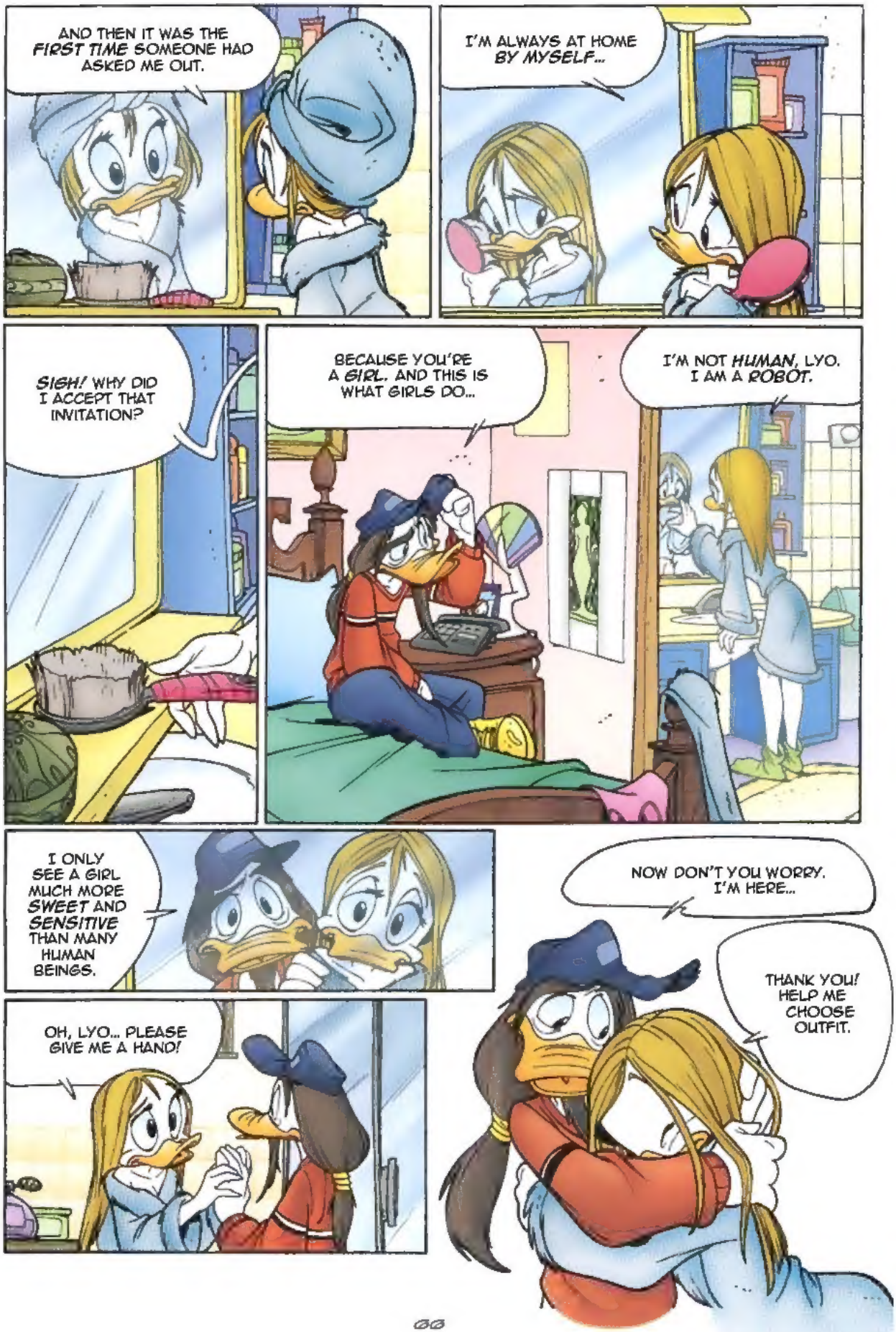

DUCKLAIR TOWER, SEVENTY-FIFTH FLOOR...
... A TRULY *UNFORGETTABLE* EVENING! YEAH...
LIKE ALWAYS, RIGHT, WATERMAN?
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LISTENING TO YOUR *EXCUSES!* I *WANT* THAT PIECE!
TOO BAD YOU'RE MISSING THE KNOCKOUT PUNCH...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THORN?
HE'S TALKING ABOUT *LYLA LAY*, I IMAGINE.
YOU SEE? WATERMAN'S BRAGGING ABOUT HIS DATE WITH BRADBURR.
THAT MAN REALLY HAS NO *RESTRAINT!*
I'D BE EVEN WILLING TO *BET* FIFTY DOLLARS!
AND I'D JOIN THE *CHALLENGE*, DEAR THORN!
GUYS, IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF MONEY...

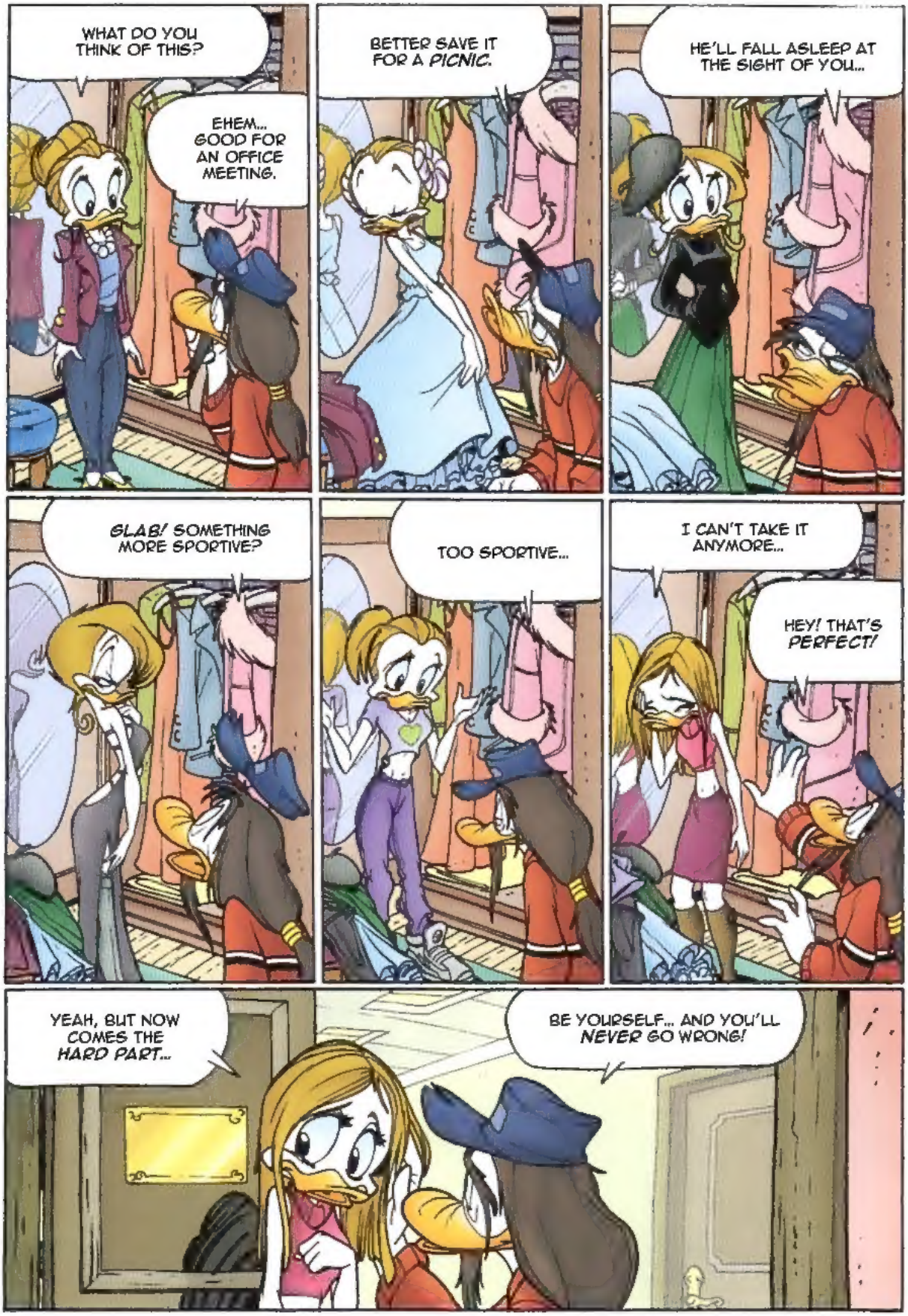
FIRST DATE

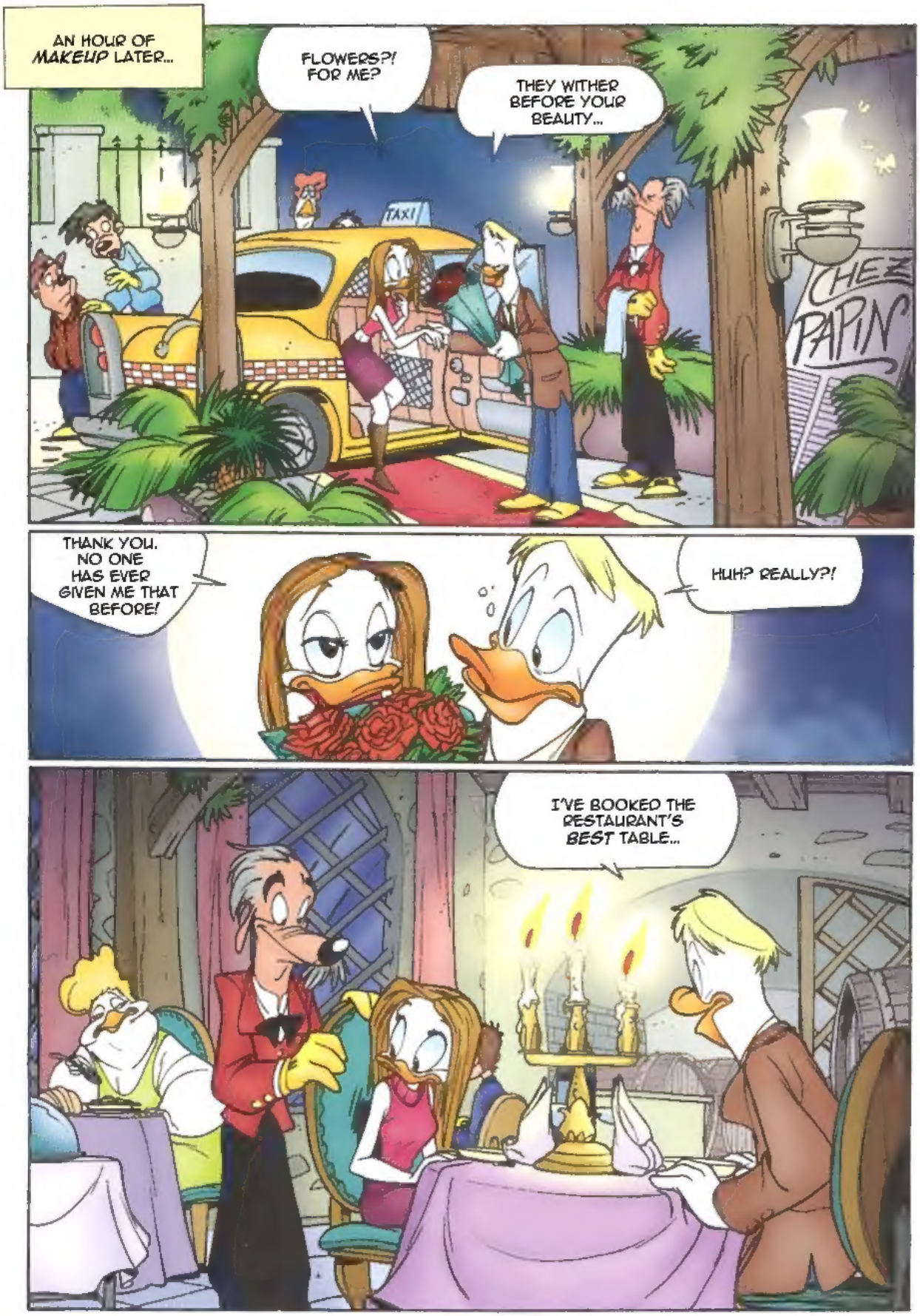

IT'S THAT *NO ONE* HAS EVER GONE OUT WITH LYLA LAY.
AND YOU CERTAINLY WON'T BE THE *FIRST* TO DO IT. GYEH GYEH!
THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN. BET ACCEPTED.

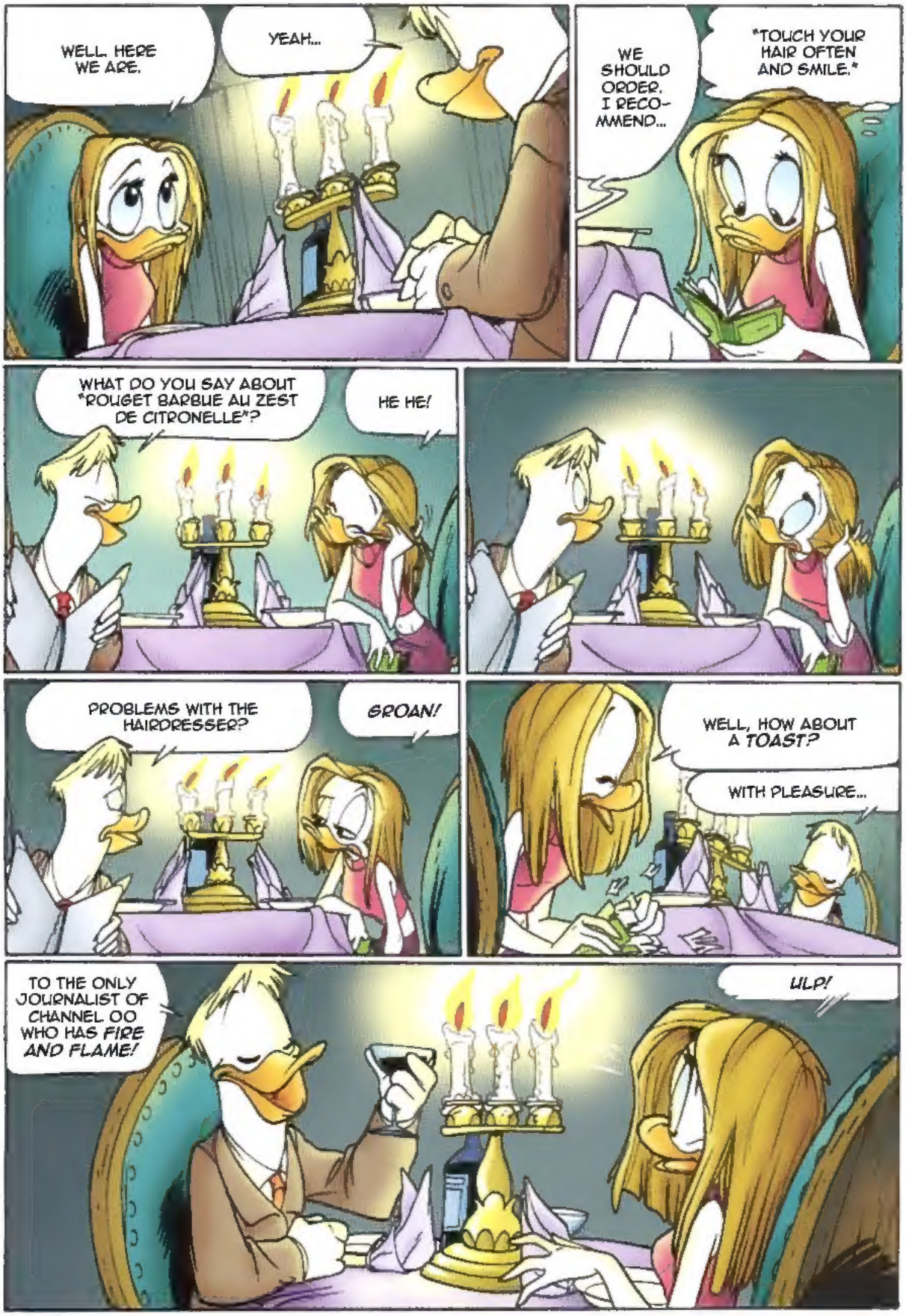
I STILL REMEMBER THE BOREDOM OF THE NIGHT WE WENT OUT TOGE-THER...
HA HA HA!
SHHH!
LYLA?! MAY I DISTURB YOU FOR A MINUTE?
YOU WANT TO ASK ME SOMETHING, TOM?
YOU GUESSED IT...
HERE, I WAS THINKING... A NEW RESTAURANT JUST OPENED UP...
CHEZ PAPIN? I'VE HEARD OF IT. WHAT ABOUT IT?
OKAY!
EH?!
SEE... I WAS THINKING... ME... AND YOU...
YOU'RE ASKING ME TO GO THERE TOGETHER?

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?
YOU JUST ACCEPTED GOING OUT WITH TOM WATERMAN!
EHEM... YES. WAS THAT WRONG?
HOW MUCH IS FIFTY PLUS FIFTY?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M WISHING...
GRRRRR!
THIS EVENING. AT NINE. AT THE RESTAURANT.
OKAY, TOM...
TOMORROW A COMPLETE REPORT! ALRIGHT?
WE'LL SEE IF YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SOMEWHAT MELT THAT PIECE OF METAL!
YEAH...
WELL, YOU TWO HAVE ALSO GONE OUT WITH HIM...
BAH! IT'S ANOTHER THING ENTIRELY!


AND THEN IT WAS THE *FIRST TIME* SOMEONE HAD ASKED ME OUT.
I'M ALWAYS AT HOME *BY MYSELF*...
SIGH! WHY DID I ACCEPT THAT INVITATION?
BECAUSE YOU'RE A *GIRL*. AND THIS IS WHAT GIRLS DO...
I'M NOT *HUMAN*, LYO. I AM A *ROBOT*.
I ONLY SEE A GIRL MUCH MORE *SWEET* AND *SENSITIVE* THAN MANY HUMAN BEINGS.
NOW DON'T YOU WORRY. I'M HERE...
THANK YOU! HELP ME CHOOSE OUTFIT.
OH, LYO... PLEASE GIVE ME A HAND!


WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?
EHEM... GOOD FOR AN OFFICE MEETING.
BETTER SAVE IT FOR A PICNIC.
HE'LL FALL ASLEEP AT THE SIGHT OF YOU...
GLAB! SOMETHING MORE SPORTIVE?
TOO SPORTIVE...
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE...
HEY! THAT'S PERFECT!
YEAH, BUT NOW COMES THE HARD PART...
BE YOURSELF... AND YOU'LL NEVER GO WRONG!


AN HOUR OF MAKEUP LATER...
FLOWERS?! FOR ME?
THEY WITHER BEFORE YOUR BEAUTY...
TAXI
CHEZ PAPIN
THANK YOU. NO ONE HAS EVER GIVEN ME THAT BEFORE!
HUH? REALLY?!
I'VE BOOKED THE RESTAURANT'S BEST TABLE...

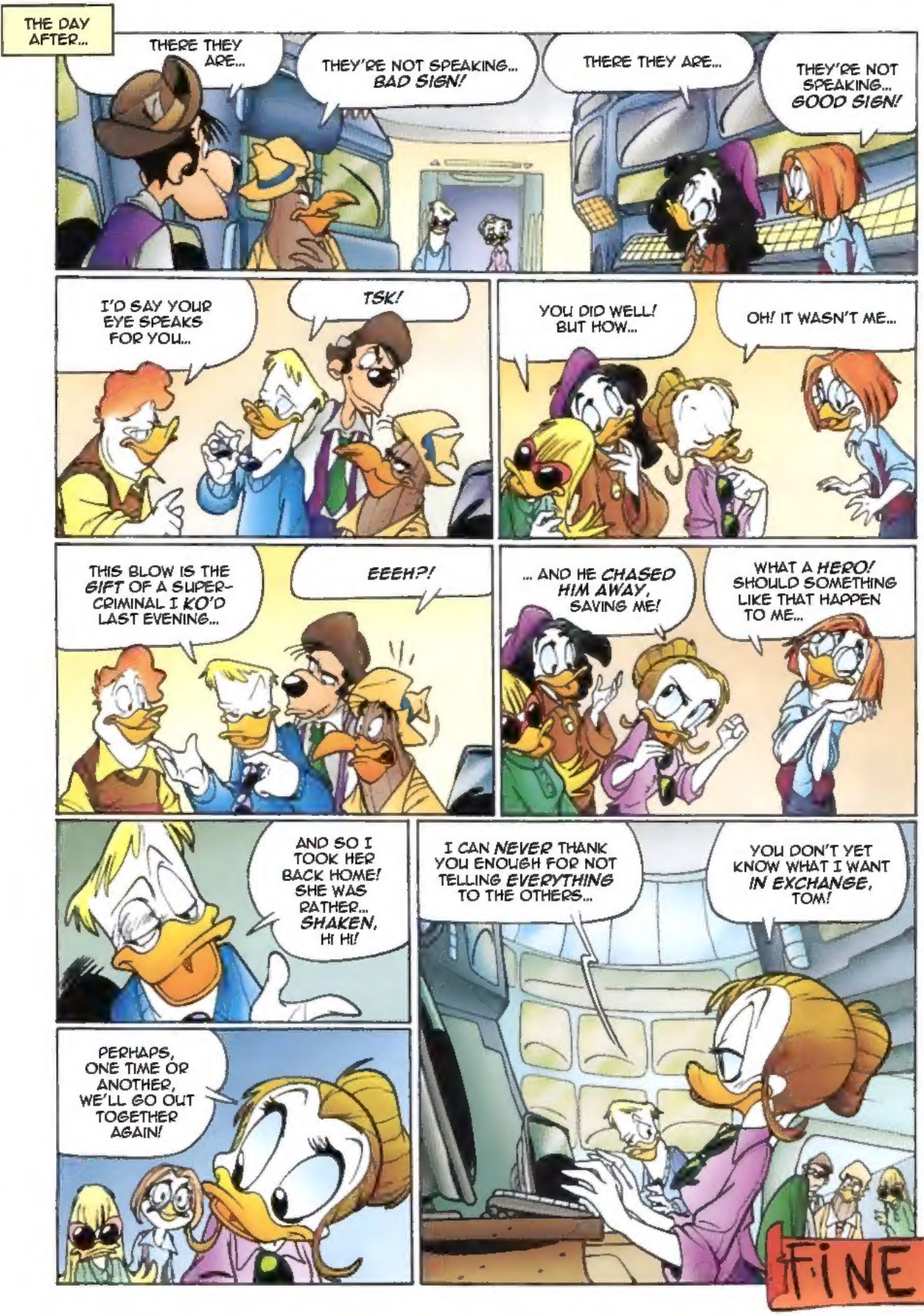

WELL. HERE WE ARE.
YEAH...
WE SHOULD ORDER. I RECO- MMEND...
"TOUCH YOUR HAIR OFTEN AND SMILE."
WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT "ROUGET BARBUE AU ZEST DE CITRONELLE"?
HE HE!
PROBLEMS WITH THE HAIRDRESSER?
GROAN!
WELL, HOW ABOUT A TOAST?
WITH PLEASURE...
TO THE ONLY JOURNALIST OF CHANNEL OO WHO HAS FIRE AND FLAME!
ULP!

NO ONE DARE CHALLENGE THE POWER OF MEGAWATT, THE LORD OF ELECTRICITY!
AND WHO'S THAT?
HAND OVER ALL YOUR BELONGINGS TO MY MEN OR I'LL MAKE YOUR EVENING ELECTRIC! HE HE!
THAT GUY MUST BE STOPPED!
THIS IS A MAN'S JOB! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
I'LL GIVE YOU TEN SECONDS TO LEAVE, BUFFOON!
HUH?! TOM WATERMAN!

YEAH...
YOU WON'T STOP ME! NO ONE CAN STOP ME!
YAAAAAH!
GO EASY! I ALMOST GOT BURNED THERE! REMEMBER THAT IT'S ALL AN ACT!
I WAS TRYING TO MAKE YOUR FARCE TO IMPRESS THE GIRL REALI-STIC...
YOU'RE FINISHED, HERO...
AAARGH!
THAT'S ENOUGH!

YOU MISSED! AND NOW PREPARE YOURSELF...
HI HI!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHAT YOU WANT...
EH?!
... BUT I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO RUIN MY FIRST DATE!
OUGH!
NOOO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LYLA?
SCIABRANG
WELL, I'M TRYING TO GIVE YOU A HAND!
YEAH...
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!
AS IF! YOU'VE NEVER WORKED SIDE BY SIDE WITH ANGUS FANGUS!

PLEASE... LET HIM GO!
HEY! NOT EVEN IF HE WAS YOUR FRIEND!
YOU COULD CALL THE POLICE, IN THE MEANTIME!
THE POLICE?! NO!
NOOOOO!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE! NOT HER!
HOW... HOW ARE YOU?
ELECTRIFIED.
EHEM, LYLA... I MUST CONFESS SOMETHING...


THE DAY AFTER...
THERE THEY ARE...
THEY'RE NOT SPEAKING... BAD SIGN!
THERE THEY ARE...
THEY'RE NOT SPEAKING... GOOD SIGN!
I'D SAY YOUR EYE SPEAKS FOR YOU...
TSK!
YOU DID WELL! BUT HOW...
OH! IT WASN'T ME...
THIS BLOW IS THE GIFT OF A SUPER-CRIMINAL I KO'D LAST EVENING...
EEEH?!
... AND HE CHASED HIM AWAY, SAVING ME!
WHAT A HERO! SHOULD SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN TO ME...
AND SO I TOOK HER BACK HOME! SHE WAS RATHER... SHAKEN, HI HI!
I CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR NOT TELLING EVERYTHING TO THE OTHERS...
YOU DON'T YET KNOW WHAT I WANT IN EXCHANGE, TOM!
PERHAPS, ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, WE'LL GO OUT TOGETHER AGAIN!
FINE